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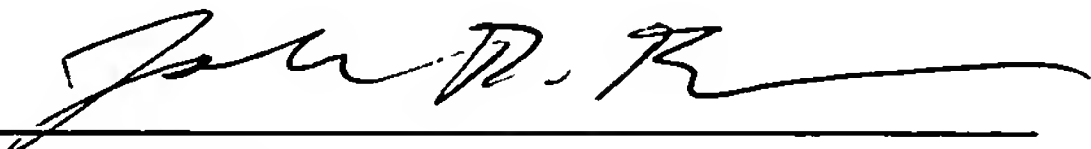
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A copy of a computer program is enclosed. The program relates to an FMEA program titled BYTEWORX. The program was downloaded from [www.byteworx.com](http://www.byteworx.com). Consideration and entry into the record of the program is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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